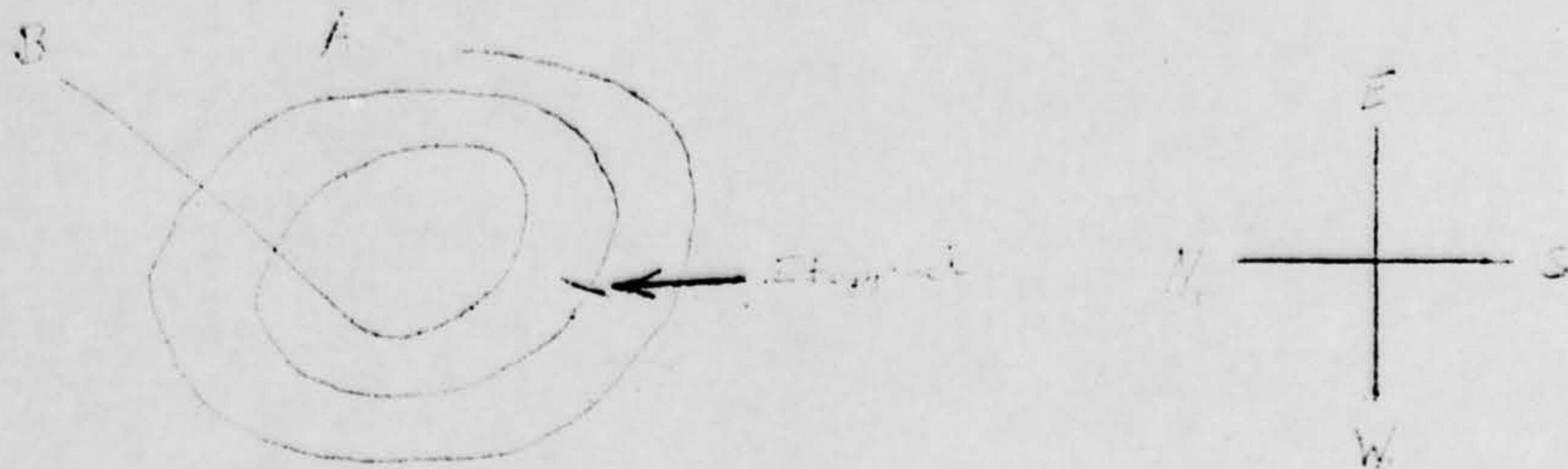


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 August, 1960	2. LOCATION Quincy, Massachusetts	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0105 GMT 12/0505Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Varied
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large object with many white lights. Disconnected by fainting out. Two to four hundred feet thick and shaped like two plates one inverted on top of the other. Top plate had a bell shaped dome on top of it. Appeared 92 deg from true North 40 deg elevation. Disappeared 102 deg from true North at 30 deg elevation from horizon.		11. COMMENTS Witnesses were probably viewing a helicopter in flight with lights being the anti-collision lights and white lights being the running lights. The fact that this object was viewed with optical aids is not being discounted but the distance and size could be responsible for lack of identification (or misidentification) not to mention the contribution of excitement of the young witnesses. The movement of the object and the location of a Naval station in the direction of the sighting tends to substantiate this conclusion.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion of an object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. 200 to 400 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin	g. Silver dollar
b. Pea	h. Base ball
c. Dime	i. Grapefruit
d. Nickel	j. Basketball
e. Quarter	k. Other _____
f. Half dollar	

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22- 22.

a. Certain	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Faded out

24.

In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw?

A. Some type of metal.
B. Two to four hundred feet long and some fifty to one hundred feet thick.
I was about two miles away, one inverted atop of the other. The plates were carried in a full stopped boat.

25. ~~Where~~ Where were you located when you saw the object? **26. Were you (Circle One):**

a. In side a building?
b. In a car?
c. Outdoors?
d. In an airplane?
e. At sea?
f. Other _____

a. In the business section of the city
(26)b. In the residential section of the city
c. In open countryside
d. Flying near an airfield
e. Flying over a city.
f. Flying over open country.
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and ~~how did you happen to notice it?~~ 6 of us were watching the fire
in the street. There was a
group of first moving red lights

28. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes NO

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you ~~saw~~ last saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

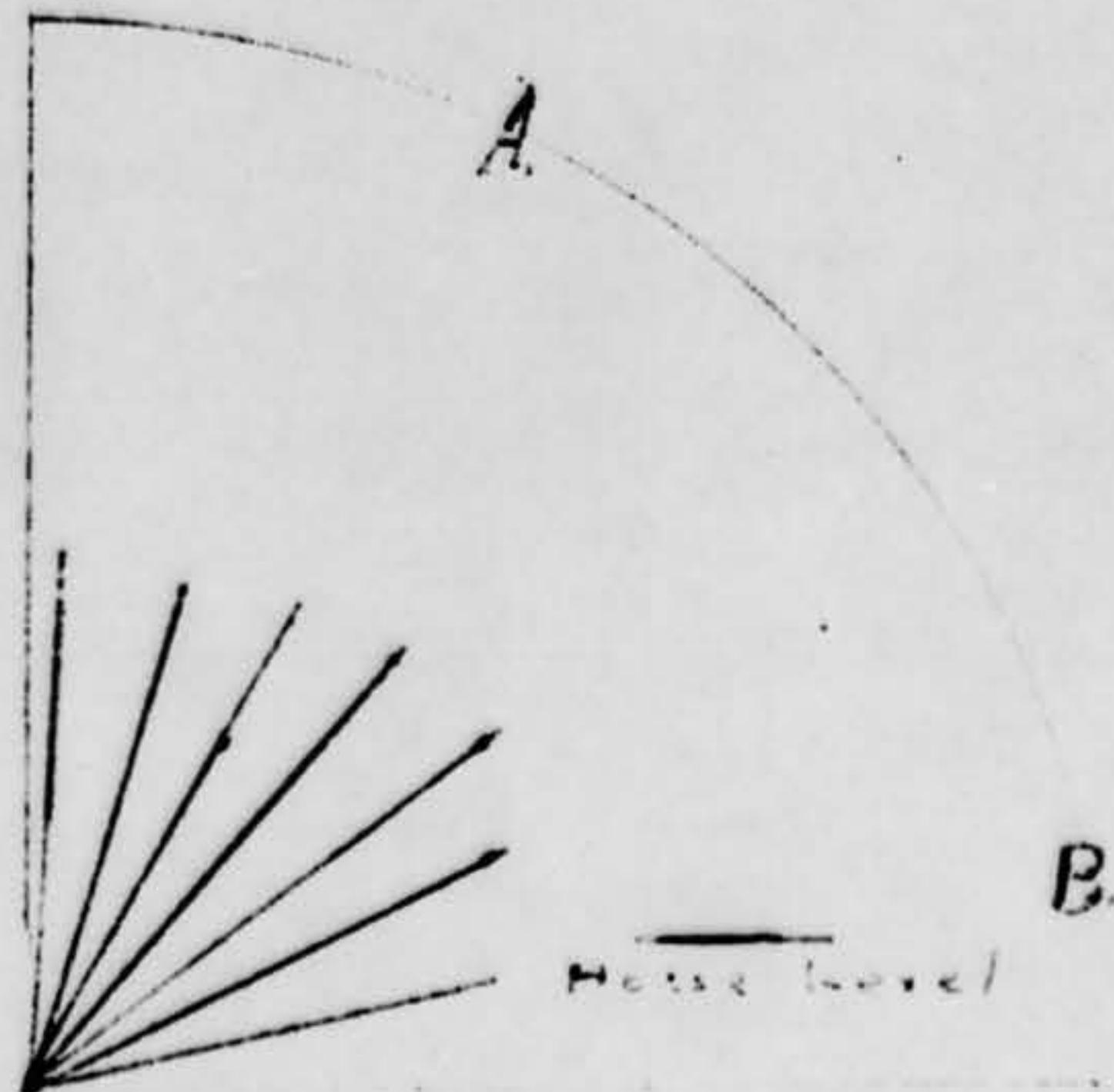
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular directions), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:
a. From true North _____ 72 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ 40 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:
a. From true North _____ 168 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ 70 degrees.

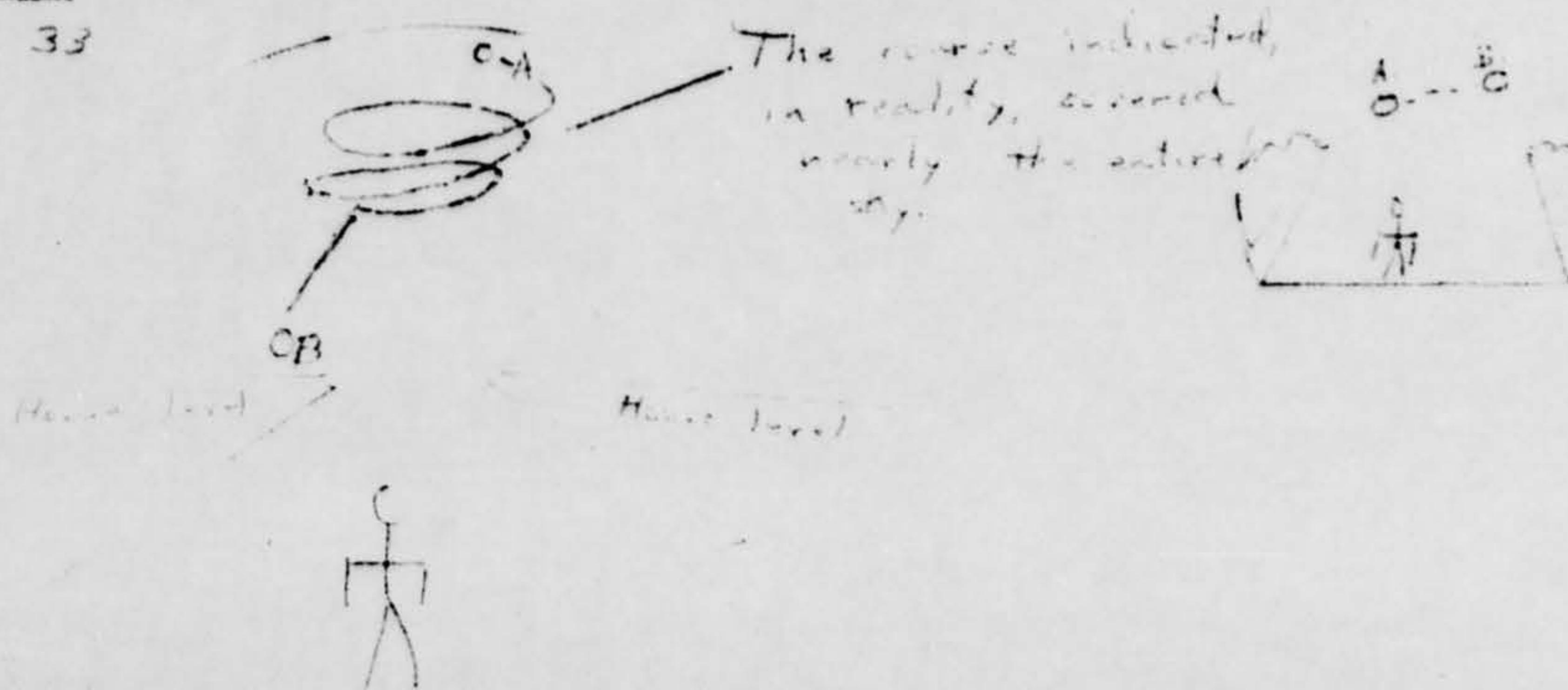
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon(skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon(skyline) when you last saw it.

This is a
rough copy of
section 32 in your
standard information
sheet.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.

The following is
a rough copy of
section 33



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 Temperature (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
____ 12th _____ August _____ 1966 _____
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you when you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and address

37. Was this the first time you had seen an object like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 If you answered NO, then when, and under what circumstances did you see the other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

We think it will be an ideal night for the
bioluminescent reaction.

As a rule, slight tipping will do very little harm, especially after it
has had a thorough wash and the signs of water damage removed, such
as any conventional paint.

It appears that we are forced in some situations to change working conditions to fit the workers to the work, not the work to the workers.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, how far away would you say it was? _____ feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

69

Mass.

State

TELEPHONE

What is your present job? _____

Age 15

Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____

e.e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other Special training _____

42. Date your completion of this questionnaire: _____

Day

August

1969

Month

year

Names and Ages of Other Observers

13 years
8 years
11 years
12 years
14 years

Phone No.

(GR*2, GR-9 = Granite, PR-3 = President)

Mr.

I would like to know if there is possible
any sort of the life and how long and why,
it is not and when you expect you will end for
me.

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Quincy, Mass

Date (Local) 12 Aug 60 Hour (Local) 0100

Hour (Z Time Group) 120605Z Aug 60

Satellite: (Det 5 ATIC, Ext 3279) -----

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) -----

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4El) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. ----- Possibly HELICOPTER

Other Prob overactive imagination

Evaluation of Source Reliability Unknown

Analysis and Conclusions: The sky condition was reported to be hazy with mist, and dull moonlight with many stars showing. . .

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THESE WITNESSES WERE
VIEWING A HELICOPTER .. THE RED FLASHING
LIGHT BEING THE ANTI-COLLISION LIGHT AND
THE WHITE LIGHTS THE RUNNING LIGHTS.
THE FACT THAT THIS OBJECT WAS VIEWED
WITH OPTICAL AIDS IS NOT BEING DISCOUNTED -
BUT DISTANCE AND THE HAZE COULD BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR LACK OF IDENTIFICATION -
NOT TO MENTION THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE
EXCITEMENT OF THESE YOUNG WITNESSES.
THE ANGLES OF THE OBJECT, THE LOCATION
OF A NAVSAC STATION, IS THE DIRECTION
OF THE OBJECTS FROM THE BOYS TENDS
TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS CONCLUSION -

Friend

Red Bluff Area, California

12-2Φ Aug 6Φ

Separate Folder

August 13, 1960

Commanding Officer
Hanscom Air Force Base
Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir;

This letter refers to the telephone call that you received on 12 August, 1960, concerning a probable U.F.O. sighting over the Quincy, Massachusetts area. Enclosed is a copy of the U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet, Form A.

Would you please forward this report to the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Thank-you.

Sincerely yours,

August 13, 1960

Air Technical Intelligence Center

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herein is a copy of the U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet, Form A.

The U.F.O. was sighted in 12, August, 1960, at 1:05 A.M. in the southeastern quadrant of the sky, approximately 400 above the horizon.

It was sighted by the following 6 persons, while observing the Perseids Meteor Shower:

A large, dark, irregular smudge or ink stain covers the majority of the page, obscuring the text that was likely present. The smudge is thick and has jagged edges, suggesting it was applied with a brush or a piece of paper.

At first the object was thought to be an airplane, but because it lacked both sound and a specific course, we observed it with 7 power, 50 millimeter binoculars, which were being used to observe meteors. In the binoculars, which have a 71° field, the object filled $\frac{1}{2}$ of the apparent field of view. At the time, 1:05 A.M., the object was in a darker portion of the sky. The object appeared as 2 bright lights which were red, one on the front of the object, and the other one was on the back of the object. White lights appeared in pairs, on either side of the craft.

The object was then viewed in a 3" F. 10.5 Reflecting Telescope and the same was seen in the binoculars.

It moved steadily at a low angle, about 40° above the horizon, and when it was in the southwestern section of the sky, it stopped, and the red lights on the bottom started to revolve steadily, and increased the number ~~of~~ r.p.m. This was first seen with the binoculars by [REDACTED] and subsequently by the rest of the group. When [REDACTED] observed it, the back right side was tilted up and a portion of a dark disk was seen, also an indication of white light. The object leveled off so the disk was once more invisible.

Then the object gradually sped up the num. of the red lights decreased, and it headed from the west to the north, and then to the east, completing its first circle.

The object then ~~completely~~ headed from the east to south, but this time it was caught in the moon's glare. The reflected sunlight dimmed the red light and also the white light and the profile of the object was visible.

This complete profile was first seen by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Jr. did not see the profile as by the time they had the binoculars, and telescopes in the area the object had moved out of the moon's glare. I did not see it because I was in the front of the house, under a streetlight setting my camera, so I could take a picture of the object. The object then headed south where I photographed it using a 10 second exposure.

The object then headed west where we tried to signal it with a high powered flashlight. We signaled it in a series of dots and dashes, signaling either faster or slower according to the r.p.m. of the red lights. Then the object headed north and from there it headed east where it faded out rapidly as if by increasing distance.

This extra report was made to give a brief summary of the entire sighting.

I think there is an excellent possibility that I obtained a photograph of the object. If so the object will be elongated as I used a ten second exposure, without tracking, so the object crossed the field. The camera uses 616 film, and has either time or instant exposures.

I will not have the film developed, so that if you need it in the future, you can send for it, and process it yourself, to avoid carelessness.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

HEADQUARTERS
3245TH OPERATIONS GROUP
3245TH AIR BASE WING
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
LAURENCE G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CWOB/MSgt McLennan/3309

9 Sep 1960

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The inclosed UFO Report is forwarded for evaluation in accordance
with paragraph 14 b, AFR 200-2, for further analysis.

Kenneth J. Benoit

KENNETH J. BENOIT, Major, USAF
Chief, Base Operations Division

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1. USAF Tech Info Sheet
2. Ltr fr. [redacted]
3. UFO Summary, 12 Aug 1960

U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet

Form A

Sighting of U.F.O. on August 12, 1960 by the following:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

COPY

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

FORM A

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

13th August 1960

DAY MONTH YEAR

2. Time of day: 0100 5
HOUR MINUTES

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

REDACTED POSTAL ADDRESS

REDACTED CITY OR TOWN

Mass. STATE OR COUNTRY

Additional remarks: In backyard shooed from
extincted lights

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

10 HOURS 10 MINUTES 0 SECONDS

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain (W.r.t. to t.h.) c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright Daylight
b. Dull Daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't Remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, DUSK or TWILIGHT, or DAWN, WHERE was the Sun located as you located looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. to your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Any
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. 1/2 mile or more away (a distant car)?

- b. Several blocks away?
- c. 1 block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other _____

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time? Yes No Don't Know
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? Yes No Don't Know
- c. Break up into parts or explode? Yes No Don't Know
- d. Give off smoke? Yes No Don't Know
- e. Change brightness? Yes No Don't Know
- f. Change shape? Yes No Don't Know
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? Yes No Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly, a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. If you answered YES, tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly, a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. If you answered YES, tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses Yes No
- b. Sunglasses Yes No
- c. Windshield Yes No
- d. Window glass Yes No

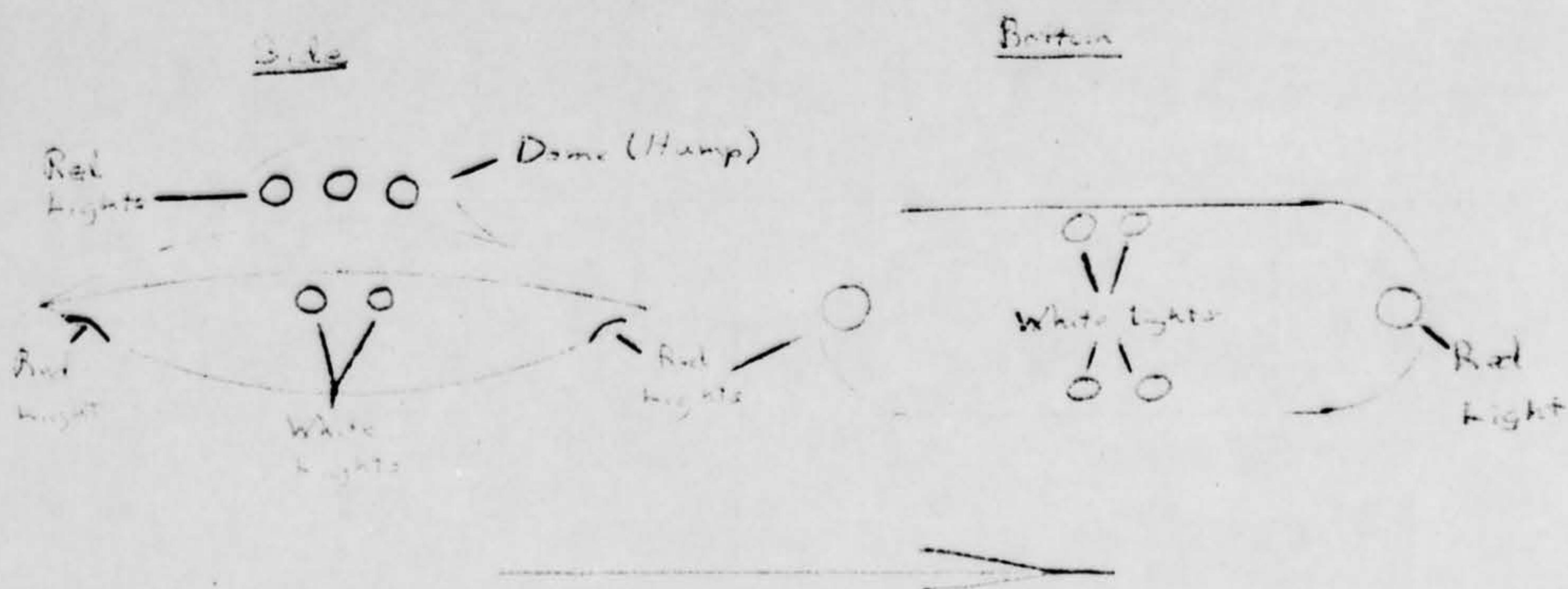
- e. Binoculars Yes No
- f. Telescope Yes No
- g. Theodolite Yes No
- h. Other Naked eye

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. COLOR Object was dark, Had red + white lights

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include any details of the object that you ~~think~~ saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveled.